



SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 12, 1904

**THE DESTITUTION** in New England incident to recent labor troubles, by which more people have been thrown out of work than there are in all Alexandria, has several times been referred to. It is now said that scores of thousands of people in England who are worker in cotton factories are on the verge of starvation because of the depression in the cotton industries. A contemporary suggests that it will not cause even an uncomfortable quarter of an hour to the sordid gamblers in this country whose reckless manipulation of the market was one of the chief causes of such distress. They are probably more concerned over the prospective decrease of demand for American cotton through the development of cotton growing elsewhere than they are over the mere distress and starvation of thousands of men, women and children. A considerable part of the population of England and Wales is perennially on the verge of starvation, while a not inconsiderable part is actually dependent upon public charity. More than \$121,000,000 a year is raised by taxation in that kingdom for the relief of the poor and for the maintenance of some 850,000 actual paupers. That is about one pauper in every forty of the population. London pays more than \$21,000,000 a year to the "poor rates," which is equal to a tax for that purpose of more than \$4.65 a year upon each person in the metropolis. The average tax for the support of the poor is about \$2.38 a year upon each man, woman and child in the whole kingdom. All this shows that those who are in positions to keep at work had better appreciate their conditions.

**THE SUICIDE** of a young woman in Richmond who supposed she could no longer endure the conflict with poverty is another sad instance of chill penury freezing the genial current of the soul, but in no sense an example to be followed by those compelled to struggle for existence. A large majority of the world are born to brave its storms, and it is only those who rise superior to their difficulties who honestly fulfill their mission. There are many ill in life, and some are inclined to believe that, after all, poverty is among the least, provided there is health and an absence of absorbing care. The young, however, refuse to philosophize on the subject, and envy others born under more auspicious worldly conditions. There are troubles in all stations of life, and the thorns in the pillows of the rich are often as annoying as those in the cottage. But it is hard to bring the human mind into the docile state to be content with food and raiment, homely and frugal as it may be. There is much in the Good Book to encourage such as are destined to battle with adverse fortune, while we are assured that strength is given to surmount all trials if we will but wield it.

**THE REMARKABLE** change that has come over the spirit of Mr. Roosevelt's dreams in the past few years is thus set forth by the Philadelphia Record, which says:

The attractive Roosevelt was the gay free trader, stout civil service reformer and high strung rough rider whom the scheming leaders of the republican party, for fear of his taking qualities, sought to cage and smother in the vice presidency. As a political hotspur he has not yet lost his hold upon the popular fancy. But he is no longer the man he was. His sudden opportunities and perilous ambitions have developed a jotter and a very different Roosevelt, who has no convictions that stand in the way of his political advancement. He has become the dangerous head of a dangerous party, whose headlong and headstrong impulses unless checked by the curb of conservatism in Congress may bring upon the country serious misfortune.

As Chief Naval Constructor Capps expects criticism for the great cost of the construction of the Connecticut at the Brooklyn navy yard as compared with the cost of the ships built at Newport News, Va., he hastens to give his reasons therefor, saying the Virginia yard works nine hours and the men are not paid as much as the government pays. An investigation, it is believed, would not show the above to be the true reason for the great difference in the cost of ships built by the government and those built by private yards. While the men at Newport News may work nine hours they are well and regularly paid and from all accounts are thoroughly satisfied with the conditions that prevail there. It is suggested that an effort is being made to injure the Virginia yard.

**THE LOSS** of the three-masted schooner Wilson and Hunting, described elsewhere in today's Gazette, is the fourth schooner built at Alexandria from 1876 to 1883 that has been gathered into the ocean's grave yard. Seven of this class of vessels were constructed at Alexandria in as many years. The first was the Robert Porter which foundered in the Indian Ocean. The largest was the

William T. Hart. She was a four-masted schooner and was lost a few months after she was launched.

It has already been stated that the naval bill to be passed at the approaching session of Congress will carry with it an appropriation of over forty-one million dollars, and now it is said that a river and harbor bill appropriating over forty millions will be passed. This is a pretty big beginning and a two billion dollar Congress may be the next thing on the tapis.

**THE Baltimore protective committee** was paid \$50,000 as its share of the commission in the sale of the Williams-Middendorf holdings of Seaboard Air Line stock. Should many more committees get such commissions those "protected" will get left.

**APOSTLE SMOOT**, of the Mormon Church, has delivered the goods to the republican party by placing Utah in the republican column and, the question now arises, Will he be turned out of a republican Senate by republicans?

### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.

Matters in relation to a renewed attack on the beef trust are being discussed here. James R. Garfield, Chief of the Bureau of Corporations, under whose direction the recent investigation of the beef trust's methods have been carried on, is about ready to submit his report. Although no official statement can be obtained it is known that the result justifies the public understanding that much has been found to indicate the trust's disregard of the provisions of the injunction against it. The President has been placed in possession of the facts and the question of criminal prosecution is now said to be under consideration. No immediate action will be taken at present on account of the absence of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf, the superior officer of Mr. Garfield, although there have already been conferences on the subject between Mr. Garfield, the President and Attorney General Moody. Mr. Garfield's full report will soon be submitted to the President and portions bearing on the possibility of prosecution will be transmitted to the Department of Justice. The report in its entirety must be sent to Congress, as the investigation in question was made at its behest.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Horace A. Taylor who hails from Madison, Wisconsin, and is a friend of the "stalwart" faction in that State, called at the White House this morning to tell the President how it happened. "La Follette was elected and everyone else on the ticket with him because the people were crazy to vote for the President," said Mr. Taylor. "They would have voted for a yellow dog had he been on the same ticket with the President. As an example: The State Treasurer on the ticket, John J. Kemp, who held the place under the last State administration, was found to be a defaulter after his nomination. He confessed to the shortage because he paid up the money. An effort was made to get him off the ticket but it failed because the court issued an injunction to prevent the erasure. Well, he remained on and was elected, more over, by a majority as large as the President's. It just goes to show that the people looked for the ticket with the President's name and voted it, not daring to scratch for fear that their idol would suffer by the transaction. La Follette's alleged popularity had nothing whatever to do with his election. The President dragged him through."

As the result of an investigation made by the Bureau of Navigation a rather remarkable forgery has been brought to light. According to the records, John T. Kane, seaman, was discharged from the Don Juan de Austria April 29, 1904, with an ordinary discharge. On August 6 following he presented himself to the commander of the Wabash bearing an honorable discharge and was reinstated, obtaining through his honorable discharge the gratuity given in such cases to men who re-enlist for four years within four years of their discharge. The fraud was discovered when the papers were sent to the Bureau of Navigation for exchange for a continuous service certificate. Kane was tried at Boston on several charges, found guilty upon all and sentenced to ten years at the Boston navy yard with extra police duty and to lose all of his pay save twenty dollars upon his release and sufficient to pay his maintenance, the whole amounting to \$2,642.85. The sentence was commuted by the department to four years.

President Roosevelt announced that Mr. John Hay will again be Secretary of State in his next Cabinet. Mr. Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, may also be counted upon to retain his portfolio, and the general expectation is that Dr. Cortelyou will be appointed Postmaster General to succeed Mr. Wynne.

It is reported that Cornelius Vanderbilt will be appointed first secretary of the American Legation at Berlin. It is said that the appointment would be satisfactory to the German Emperor.

The War Department announced today that the following regiments have been designated for service in the Philippines: 7th cavalry, to relieve the 12th cavalry; 9th cavalry, to relieve the 13th cavalry; 9th infantry, to relieve the 14th infantry; 9th infantry, to relieve the 4th infantry; 16th infantry, to relieve the 17th infantry; 19th infantry, to relieve the 23d infantry; 21st infantry, to relieve the 18th infantry.

Senator Martin, who was here the day after the election has gone to New Orleans, where will be held a meeting of a subcommittee of the Merchant Marine Commission, appointed to inquire into the decline of the merchant marine of the United States, and meetings will be held in New Orleans, Galveston, Pensacola, Brunswick and Newport News to take the testimony of commercial men.

It is said here on authority that the President will not call a special session of the 58th Congress to revise the tariff, nor will he recommend that Congress revise the tariff law at the regular session, neither has he ordered a special, secret, immediate investigation of the railway mail service.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Robert L. Robb and Willie C. Tennent, both of King George county.

### News of the Day.

It is reported that President Roosevelt has agreed to accept the presidency of Harvard University four years hence.

The auditor for the Postoffice Department, in his annual report, recommends that fourth-class postmasters be paid salaries.

Mrs. Grace Lee, a young American woman, was refused a divorce from her Chinese husband by Judge Mareau in New York yesterday.

President Roosevelt will recommend to Congress that authority be given to the Philippine Commission to revise the tariff law now in force in the islands.

A flock of several hundred wild geese passed over Bloomsburg, Pa., last night, many of them being attracted to the streets by the electric lights. Gunners easily succeeded in securing good bags.

Lu Dillon smashed the world's unplaced trotting record at the Driving Park at Memphis yesterday by completing the mile in two minutes and one second flat. The former unplaced record, 2:01, was held jointly by Lu Dillon and Major Delmar.

Rumors in New York of a resumption of dividend payments on Virginia-Carolina Chemical attended the extensive advance in that stock, but these reports would seem to be somewhat premature, notwithstanding the glowing prospects of the company for the coming year.

A new marvel in modern science was seen at the World's Fair, at St. Louis, yesterday, when a balloon carrying a wireless telegraph instrument rose out of sight above the clouds and remained in constant communication with the earth through regular ticking of the instrument.

The election in Maryland is very close, but it is considered certain that the vote of the State will go to Parker, or at least seven of the votes. Mr. Bonaparte, whose name heads the republican electoral ticket, gets 1,150 more votes in the city than the next highest man on his ticket. He also runs ahead of his ticket in the counties and this will almost certainly elect him, giving seven votes to Parker and one to Roosevelt.

The Southern Railway's fast train, No. 14, from Macon for Brunswick and Jacksonville, was derailed at an early hour yesterday morning, three miles below Cochran, Ga. Seven coaches were overturned and thirteen persons were injured in the wreck, though none seriously. The accident was caused by a misplaced rail, the spikes of which were either broken or had been removed. To the left of the track was a forty-foot embankment, and had the train gone down on that side it is probable that a great loss of life would have occurred.

### WAR SITUATION.

While the Russians are wasting great quantities of ammunition in nightly bombardments of Japanese positions, the Japanese are reserving their fire and strengthening their position with triple lines of trenches, wire entanglements and mines. Both armies are almost constantly maneuvering their outposts for better positions.

Field Marshal Oyama, though apparently thoroughly prepared for making another attack, is evidently awaiting the fall of Port Arthur, which is daily expected. Rumors circulated in London and Paris yesterday that General Stoessel and his heroic garrison had capitulated are not confirmed.

Queen Alexandra of England is reported to have been in communication with the Dowager Empress of Russia and the Czar himself with a view to a peaceful termination of the war. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister in London, says that after the fall of Port Arthur he believes Japan would be ready to treat for peace on no higher essential basis than that Russia and Japan should both evacuate Manchuria.

According to a corrected casualty list of the 10 days' battle of the Shalke river, the total killed and wounded were 33,250, of whom 900 were officers.

There was a feeling in Wall street yesterday that the Russo-Japanese war was near a peaceful settlement.

A dispatch from Washington confirming the statement that Japan had indicated her willingness to entertain peace suggestions from President Roosevelt or King Edward created much interest in London. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said yesterday: "After the fall of Port Arthur Japan would, I believe, be ready to treat for peace on no higher essential basis than that Russia should evacuate Manchuria, Japan also agreeing to a similar evacuation. The two great difficulties in the way of any suggestion of peace are, first, the apparent opposition of Emperor Nicholas's present advisers to a settlement of any kind; second, the preservation of Russian prestige. When a nation's prestige, if it is gone, is severely impaired, it is a difficult matter, even with the best of intentions, to preserve it."

### Lost Gold Brick.

Losing a gold brick is such a rare occurrence in the realm of "high finance," compared to selling one, that when T. DeWitt Cuyler, of Philadelphia, offered a reward of \$25 yesterday for the return of a lost gold brick bankers and brokers in the financial district sat up and took notice immediately.

Several prominent financiers who were interviewed said that while they could easily understand how it might be possible to capitalize and sell a gold brick, it was incomprehensible to them that any one should be able to lose one, or, in fact, dispose of a gold brick in any way without getting value received.

It was suggested that the advertisement inserted by Mr. Cuyler, who was one of the attorneys for the Bidde Reorganization Committee, which perished under the asphalt victims to surrender their rights, implied a reflection upon some persons and laid them open to a charge of frittering away their opportunities.

Mr. Cuyler wouldn't talk about the gold brick, excepting to declare that it was a real gold brick. His associate, John Evans, said that the brick was worth \$500, and that it had been lost in Jersey City by a client of Mr. Cuyler. The other details he would not divulge.

There is little hope that the brick will be returned. It was admitted that had the brick been of common or made-to-sell variety there would be some chance of its appearing sooner or later disguised as a stock company, accompanied by an ocean or two of water. But being a real gold brick, its fate would seem to be sealed.

There was a disposition among the financiers to condemn severely the man who lost the brick without letting the common people in on the ground floor.

### Virginia News.

The vote of Prince William county was: Parker, 724; Roosevelt, 228; Rixey, 739, and Howard, 196.

Yesterday was observed as founder's day at the Virginia Military Institute by the suspension of all academy duties. Seventeen guns were fired as a salute in honor of the occasion.

Mrs. Virginia Perry, wife of Hugh Perry, of Winchester, died yesterday after an illness of a week of pneumonia. She was 48 years of age, and was the daughter of the late James Sargent.

Mrs. Owens, wife of Rev. W. W. Owens, a well known Baptist minister of King George county, died a few days ago at her home after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Early yesterday morning thieves looted the granary, and then set fire to the large barn on the farm of Dr. F. T. Pine, at Gainesboro, Frederick county, burning the structure to the ground, entailing a loss of \$1,000. A quantity of hay, corn, wheat and feed was consumed.

Mr. George Moore, while hunting a few days ago in lower Fauquier county, accidentally shot and killed himself. While resting, he thoughtlessly moved his feet against the trigger, which caused the gun to discharge, the lead striking his chin and blowing off his face. Mr. Moore was 26 years old and is survived by a widow and two children.

Relatives in Richmond of William Lyons were informed of his death yesterday in New York as the result of a fall downstairs. Mr. Lyons was a son of the late Judge James Lyons, of Richmond, and a brother of Col. James Lyons, of Buckingham, who married a great-grand daughter of Patrick Henry; and of Mrs. Mary Lyons, John L. Lyons and Mrs. F. R. Pemberton, of New York.

John Hume, a well-known resident of Orange county, aged fifty years, was found murdered in the woods near the road leading to Verdierville and Rhodesville, late Tuesday evening. Dr. Holliday, the county coroner, held an inquest, the verdict being that Hume came to his death from gunshot wounds, inflicted by unknown person or persons. The death of Mr. Hume under the circumstances has caused great concern in that section. There is no clew to the murderer.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

A dispatch from London says that Valentine Cameron Prinsep, the famous artist author, and playwright, is dead.

The Neues Wiener Tageblatt, of Vienna, learns, despite denials, that the Czar will shortly have a conference with Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany.

It is understood that France has approved the second Hague conference. A formal acceptance of President Roosevelt's invitation will shortly be announced.

It is reported that Queen Alexandra, of England, is negotiating for the purchase of Napoleon's villa, on the island of Elba, where the French Emperor was imprisoned.

The bye election for members of the British Parliament for the Horsham division of Sussex has resulted in the election of Lord Tynia, the conservative candidate, who polled 4,333 votes. Mr. Erskine, the liberal candidate, received 3,804 votes.

The scene in the French Chamber of Deputies a week ago in which Minister of War Andre was assaulted by Deputy Syveton, today resulted in a duel between Andre's son, Lieutenant Andre, and Deputy Rochetou, who upheld Syveton. Andre was wounded in the wrist.

Prince Mirsky, the Russian Minister of the Interior, today continued his programme of reform of returning the whole of the property of the Armenian Church in the Caucasus which was confiscated by M. Plehve. He also reopened the Armenian schools which Plehve suppressed.

King Alfonso of Spain has pardoned Jane Suarez, a young cigarette maker, who has been serving a sentence of ten years for murdering her husband, Thomas Houghton, an American, during the Spanish-American war. The woman claimed she had committed the crime, actuated by a feeling of patriotism.

Serious rioting occurred at Vienna University this morning. The German students attacked the Slav and Italian students and the conflict raged throughout the University grounds. The Slavs and Italians were finally forced to retire. The Germans celebrated their victory by singing "Die Wacht am Rhine."

Deputy Syveton, who last week assaulted Minister of War Andre, today fought a duel with Captain De Gail. Two shots were exchanged, but neither of the combatants was wounded. The duel was to have occurred Thursday but Syveton was arrested just before the time scheduled.

### Explosion in Paris.

A fire in which two men are known to have lost their lives, and which was attended by most dramatic incidents, occurred yesterday afternoon in the Ripolin Enamel Paints factory, at Issy, near Paris. About 4 o'clock a terrific explosion wrecked the building, in which 25 men and an equal number of women were employed. Flames broke out instantly, and in a few minutes the factory was like a furnace. Barred windows rendered escape from the building difficult. Many women rushed out with their clothes burning and jumped into the river Seine in order to extinguish the flames. About 10 men and the same number of women were severely burned, several of them critically, and, besides those known to have died as the result of burns, it is feared that some persons perished in the building.

The boiler in the basement under the Newport Hotel and restaurant, an establishment for colored people, at 2321 Market street, St. Louis, blew up at 9 o'clock this morning. The building was badly damaged but all the occupants escaped.

### The Best Linctament.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best linctament on the market," write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and become acquainted with its remarkable qualities, and you will never wish to be without it. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co., druggists.

### Today's Telegraphic News

#### Arrival of Mr. Chappelle.

New York, Nov. 12.—Mr. Chappelle, Archbishop of New Orleans, Cuba and Porto Rico, arrived here today on the French line steamer La Lorraine, from Havre. He said he had most enjoyable trip abroad. On October 28th he had an audience with Pope Pius X and was received most kindly. On that occasion the Pope was in fine health. The Archbishop said there was no new developments in the Philippine affairs beyond the fact that the most Reverend Ambrose Agius, the new papal delegate to the Philippines, was on his way to this country. He is now in London. The result of Tuesday's election was learned by wireless telegraphy in mid ocean, and the Archbishop sent a message of congratulation to the President. "While I am in no wise a partisan because of the position I hold, I do not hesitate to express my satisfaction at the result," he said. "It was undoubtedly the popular expression. I will go to Washington and later to New Orleans and visit my jurisdiction in Porto Rico and Cuba."

"I bear with me on my return," continued Monsignor Chappelle, "a message to the President from Pope Pius X. He was delighted with my description of Mr. Roosevelt and he has made me the bearer of a message of kindness and good fellowship." Asked what he had said regarding the President, Monsignor Chappelle, answered: "I described him as a man of honor, of integrity and of good intentions regarding the Philippines, and said that under his administration the islands, with which I was for a time associated, would probably progress in every branch of industry and education."

#### Football Game.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 12.—The great field of Princeton University will this afternoon see the annual scrimmage between Yale and Princeton football teams in the yearly battle royal between the two huskies pig skin chasers the country can produce. Will the Tiger's tail be twisted, or will Old Eli return to New Haven with defeat as her portion? These are the questions which are this morning puzzling the minds of the twenty thousand enthusiasts which will gather to see the fight for gridiron honors. Opinion is evenly divided and the money that is being placed will change hands after the game at about even ratio.

A record breaking crowd is here this afternoon to witness the game. Every seat was sold long before 2 o'clock. The rival camps of rooters are filling the air with din, noise and enthusiasm. The grounds is in fairly good condition. Thirty-five minutes halves will be played. It is said that Bloomer and Owsley will play the first half only.

The betting favors Yale at odds of 10 to 9. Although the game was scheduled to start at 2 p. m. neither team had arrived on the field at 2:30 p. m., and the crowd which now numbered fully 25,000 began to grow impatient. All the New York trains were from 40 minutes to an hour late. This accounts for the delay.

At 3:15 the game stood: Yale, 6; Princeton, 0.

#### Injured in Sidewalk.

Baltimore, Nov. 12.—Nine people were injured in a sidewalk accident at Boyd's station, near Washington Junction, Md., at 2:04 o'clock this morning. Pullman conductor, George Conrad, may die. He has internal injuries and is unconscious. All of the injured passengers except Conductor Conrad continued on their journey, after being attended to by the company's doctors. Conrad was taken to Washington on a special train. The injured were all passengers on Baltimore and Ohio train No. 3, a Washington express, bound west. They were put into a siding at Boyd's, and all of the passengers were quietly sleeping in their Pullman when No. 12, east-bound for Washington, crashed into the sleeper. The train derailed, and the track down an embankment, and derailed some of the other coaches. Much danger was experienced in getting the injured out of the overturned car, and several times the lamps ignited the woodwork, and but for the prompt and cool work of some of the men an awful tragedy might have ensued. The cause of the accident is a mystery. No. 3 is scheduled to side track there to allow No. 12 to pass, and whether No. 3 was late or No. 12 ahead of time is not yet known.

#### Death of a Designer.

London, Nov. 12.—George Lennox Watson, designer of Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II, and other racing yachts, is dead. George Lennox Watson was one of the most famous yacht designers the century has seen. Four times he designed yachts for the contest for the America's cup, and had his health permitted, he would have been the designer of a fifth contestant. Sir Thomas Lipton had practically decided early in the summer to challenge for the fourth time for the famous trophy, and asked Watson to draw up the plans for the yacht. The famous designer, however, was unable to do so owing to his illness, and Lipton gave up the idea, feeling that Watson was the one man who could design a fitting opponent to the American boats. The designer was born at Glasgow, October 30, 1851. In 1893 he designed the world famous cutter Britannia, for the then Prince of Wales, probably the most successful racing yacht ever built. His last work was the designing of the Shamrock II.

#### Mysterious Fire and Explosion.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—A mysterious fire which started in the wholesale hardware store of W. W. Woodruff & Co. here, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, destroyed the building and stock. Loss \$175,000. The shoe stock of Arnold, Henegar & Doyle was damaged over \$50,000, and the Cable Piano Company \$20,000. A street magazine, containing 200 pounds of dynamite and powder, exploded, seriously injuring several persons. The explosion was felt throughout the city and every store with in five blocks and its stock disarranged and plate glass windows broken. The loss from this damage may reach \$100,000, and many places will not be ready for business for a week. Glass is piled in the gutters along Gay street, Market Square and adjacent avenues by the ton.

#### The New York Stock Market.

New York, Nov. 12.—The bullish sentiment dominated the market this morning in even a greater degree than on yesterday. Transactions were on an extensive scale, and the general sentiment was upward. Heavy profit taking at times caused sharp fluctuations, but such decline was followed by quick recovery. The belief still persists that affairs abroad are shaping themselves toward peace in the far East.

### Two of the Triplets Dead

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 12.—To a home of destitution, that of William Holland, No. 2211 Williams street, triplets came a week ago, and now two of the babies lie dead in the house and the other child is critically ill. Unable to bury the little bodies, the father has asked the Board of Health to inter them. One of the triplets died on Sunday and another on Thursday. Neighbors have contributed largely to the support of the family for several days, and yesterday they took the two bodies from the bed in which the mother lay nursing the third child and prepared them for the health authorities. Last night several neighbors took up a collection for the family. There seems to have been a misunderstanding with Board of Health officials, who state that no report of the case reached the office until yesterday, when prompt action was taken. According to the attending physician, he sent the father to the City Hall to explain the case on Sunday. Holland, who is the father of nine children, came to the city from Baltimore, having lost his position there through the big fire last spring.

### Stand Pat on Mormons.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—A hitch has occurred in the Reed Smoot Mormon investigation, which was to have been resumed by the Senate subcommittee before which startling revealing polygamy were made, by intimating that there was understanding between the Mormons to the effect that if the investigation would be abandoned.

The members of the Senate subcommittee were to have met in Chicago immediately after the election this week and proceed to Utah. Senator DuBois, of Idaho, left his home in the far west, as soon as he had voted, for Chicago. En route he received a telegram from Senator Burrows, of Michigan, chairman of the special committee, informing him that it was impossible to get the members together. It is believed, therefore, that the plan of gathering testimony among the Mormons before the opening of Congress next month will be abandoned.

### Rice Shower Sends Bride to Hospital.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—Rice-throwing sent Mrs. Amanda Gibson, of Dover, N. J., to the Hahnemann Hospital in this city, yesterday, before the honeymoon was twenty-four hours old. Mrs. Gibson applied at the hospital for treatment for an inflamed ear yesterday afternoon. "When we started away after the wedding last night," she told the doctors, "our friends nearly covered us with rice. My ear has been bothering me ever since, and I think some of the rice has lodged there." Although the doctors did their best, they were unable to discover any rice in the ear. They admitted that one of the grains might have penetrated so far in the aural canal that it could not be discerned from without.

### Will Not Be a Candidate for Re-election.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Carter H. Harrison, four times Mayor of Chicago, will not be a candidate for re-election next spring. Formal announcement of the Mayor's purpose to retire was made Friday by Mayor Harrison's closest political adviser. While Mayor Harrison under no circumstances will be a candidate, it is understood he considers the advisability of entering the political field again in 1907. It is his intention to take a trip around the world for his health, returning after an absence of a year or eighteen months.

### Army to Guard President.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Late yesterday afternoon Secretary Taft gave out a formal statement to the effect that eight companies of the Sixteenth Infantry would be sent from Fort McPherson to St. Louis to guard the fair during its closing days. In a very laborious introduction he says that the reason for such an extraordinary move is that the general experience with great expositions is that in their closing days the visitors are given to pillage. The real reason, however, is that the President has consented to visit St. Louis and desires an armed body guard of more than the usual proportions.

### Raid on a Town.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Eight masked and heavily armed men raided the town of Rio, a small village near Galesburg, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, and after dynamiting the safe in the bank stole \$2,000 and escaped on a hand car. The explosion partially wrecked the bank and aroused the entire population of the village. Two thousand dollars was all they could lay their hands on, and with this they escaped. A pursuit was stopped by a few bullets fired by the robbers. Chicago police have been telegraphed for.

### Parker to Enter Great Law Firm.

New York, Nov. 12.—Judge Alton B. Parker was in the city Thursday morning, the guest of Justice Morgan J. O'Brien in Park avenue, making arrangements to enter practice as a member of one of the foremost New York city law firms. According to a well-defined rumor today Judge Parker is to become a member of the firm of which W. B. Hornblower is the head—Hornblower, Byrne, Miller & Potter. The firm has offices at No. 24 Broad street.

### How's This?

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### The Market.

Georgetown, Nov. 12.—Wheat 95 1/2; 110.

### The Baltic Fleet.

Rome, Nov. 12.—A telegram from Crete states that a battleship, two cruisers, and several torpedo boats of the Baltic fleet have put in there in need of repairs. This work will probably delay the squadron's departure for the far East. The telegram adds that the officers of the fleet state they have been informed the Japanese have arranged to attack the fleet in the Red Sea.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—General Alexieff, quartermaster of the Third Manchurian army, in an interview today, said: "The Baltic fleet is expected to arrive at Vladivostok on December 28. Two ice breakers will clear the passage to the harbor."

The Czar is expected to return to St. Petersburg tomorrow.

### Chinese Restaurant Held Up.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Three young men held up the Chinese restaurant of King Yee Lew Company at 2 o'clock this morning. After eating a meal the men advanced upon the desk and while one of them guarded the Chinese there with revolvers, the third rifled the cash register. All three then fled down stairs. Police were near at hand and two of the men were captured, but the third with the stolen goods is still at large. The restaurant, which is one of the largest and most frequented of its kind in

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